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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, and plague as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 29, 1896, to August 2, 1897.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay	Dec. 8-Dec. 15...		1	
	Dec. 22-Dec. 29...		1	
	Mar. 23-Mar. 30...		1	
	Mar. 31-June 29...		68	
Calcutta	Nov. 14-Jan. 30...		267	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		311	
	Feb. 28-Mar. 6...		125	
	Mar. 6-May 29...		1,310	
	May 30-June 19...		119	
Madras	Nov. 21-Nov. 27...		2	
	Nov. 28-Dec. 4...		1	
	Dec. 12-Dec. 25...		6	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 29...		22	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 26...		13	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 5...		2	
	Mar. 6-Mar. 19...		1	
	Mar. 20-Mar. 26...		2	
	May 29-June 25...		4	
Singapore	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...		12	
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31...		5	
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Nov. 28-Jan. 23...		114	
	Jan. 23-Jan. 30...	1	1	
England:				
Plymouth	Jan. 9		4	On steamship <i>Nubia</i> . No cases in city.
Japan:				
Fukuoka Ken	June 28-July 6...	1		
Hioo Ken	June 28-July 6...	1	1	
Osaka Ken	May 1-July 6...	13	2	
Oyama Ken	June 28-July 6...	1		
Tokyo	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	8	7	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	3	3	
	June 28-July 6...	3		
Yokohama	Dec. 4-Dec. 29...	4	3	
	Dec. 30-Jan. 18...	2	2	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia	May 13-May 19...	5	3	
Para	Dec. 12-Jan. 30...		32	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...		20	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 6...		9	
	Mar. 13-Mar. 20...		3	
	Apr. 3-Apr. 10...		3	
	May 30-June 5...		4	
	June 20-July 3...		7	
	July 4-July 17...		8	
Rio de Janeiro	Nov. 21-Dec. 26...		10	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30...		28	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 6...	12	5	
	Feb. 13-Feb. 20...	21	6	
	Feb. 20-Mar. 6...		16	
	Mar. 7-May 29...	174	78	
	May 30-July 3...	10	7	
	July 4-July 10...		2	
Cuba: *				
Cardenas	Dec. 25-Jan. 30...	84	8	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27...	38	1	
	Apr. 17-June 26...	46	9	
	June 27-July 17...	7	1	

* February 28, 1897, 300 cases of yellow fever were reported among the sick soldiers on the Island.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Cuba—Continued.</i>				
Cienfuegos.....	Dec. 20-Dec. 27.....		8	
	Dec. 28-Jan. 17.....		2	
	Apr. 4-Apr. 11.....		1	
	May 17-May 23.....		1	
	June 20-July 25.....		30	
Habana.....	Dec. 17-Dec. 31.....	220	79	
	Jan. 1-Jan. 28.....	400	144	
	Jan. 28-Feb. 25.....	117	44	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 25.....	130	38	
	Mar. 25-Apr. 29.....	342	85	
	Apr. 30-July 1.....	750	279	
	July 2-July 29.....		192	
Manzanillo.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15.....		1	
	May 15-May 31.....		1	
	June 1-June 15.....		1	
	July 2-July 15.....		4	
Matanzas.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 23.....		8	
	Dec. 23-Jan. 27.....		19	
	Jan. 27-Feb. 24.....		4	
	Feb. 25-Mar. 31.....		2	
	Apr. 1-June 30.....	9	24	
Santiago	July 1-July 21.....		11	
	Dec. 5-Dec. 26.....		17	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 30.....		16	
	Jan. 16-Jan. 30.....		5	
	Jan. 30-Feb. 27.....		6	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....		3	
	May 2-July 3.....	54	64	140 cases in military hospital.
Sagua la Grande.....	July 4-July 17.....		42	
	Dec. 19-Dec. 26.....	50	5	
	Dec. 26-Jan. 9.....	65	6	
	Jan. 9-Jan. 30.....	110	12	
	Jan. 31-Feb. 27.....	85	7	
	Feb. 27-Mar. 27.....	54	17	
	Mar. 28-June 26.....	304		Number of deaths not given.
	June 27-July 24.....	152	5	
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil.....	Dec. 18-Jan. 10.....		9	
Haiti:				
Port au Prince.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 7.....		2	
	Dec. 14.....			Yellow fever epidemic.
	Mar. 1-Mar. 8.....		3	
Guadeloupe:				
Basse Terre.....	Jan. 5.....	1		
Jamaica:				
Kingston.....	July 19.....	2	1	
Mexico:				
Vera Cruz.....	June 28.....			Yellow fever reported.
	June 25-July 1.....		2	
	June 29.....		2	
Peru:				
Callao	June 10-June 17.....		2	In harbor on steamship <i>Santiago</i> from Panama.
United States of Colombia:				
Panama	Apr. 14.....	20	17	
	June 25.....	91	62	Estimated.
	June 23-July 3.....	12	7	
	July 4-July 23.....	20	10	
Colon	May 12-May 25.....		5	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Jeddah	June 10.....	16	23	
Egypt:				
Suez.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. <i>Dilwara</i> from Bombay.
India:				
Bombay*	Dec. 1-Dec. 22.....		694	This is the number of deaths officially reported. The United States consul estimates the number of deaths for the same period at 2,763.

* Official returns show 9,118 cases and 7,602 deaths to March 12.

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>India—Continued.</i>				
Bombay.....	Dec. 22-Jan. 5.....		738	Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,953.
	Jan. 5-Jan. 12.....		335	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,388.
	Jan. 12-Jan. 19.....		470	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 26.....		443	Estimated deaths for this same period, 1,462.
	Jan. 26-Feb. 23.....	2,884		Estimated deaths for this same period, 5,845.
	Feb. 23-Mar. 9.....	1,282		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,265.
	Mar. 9-Mar. 30.....	1,431		Estimated deaths for this same period, 2,730.
	Mar. 31-June 1.....	1,681		Estimated deaths from March 31 to April 20, 2,892.
	June 2-June 29.....		90	
Calcutta.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 13.....		1	
Karachi.....	Jan. 11.....			Plague epidemic; 220 cases, 214 deaths to date.
<i>China:</i>				
Amoy.....	June 30.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Hongkong.....	Dec. 13-Dec. 29.....			A few cases.
	May 21-May 29.....	4	2	
	June 6-June 12.....		1	
Macao.....	Apr. 1-May 31.....		154	
	June 1-June 3.....	43		
	June 1.....			Plague epidemic reported.
Swato.....	May 4.....			Epidemic of plague reported.
<i>Japan:</i>				
Formosa.....	Nov. 6-Nov. 30.....	53	37	
	Dec. 4-Dec. 29.....		15	
	Jan. 19-Jan. 27.....	3		
	Feb. 23-Mar. 12.....	3		
	Mar. 13-Mar. 23.....	4		
	Mar. 24-Mar. 31.....	3		
	Apr. 1-Apr. 20.....	64	54	
	Apr. 20-May 20.....	268		
	May 31-June 27.....	144		
	June 28-July 6.....	13		
Nagasaki Ken.....	June 9-June 27.....	3	3	
Taihoku.....	Apr. 20-Apr. 27.....	3		
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17.....		1	
Theodosia.....	Mar. 31.....			One case of plague on Br. ss. <i>Baldwin</i> .

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, July 7, 1897.]

ITALY.—In No. 5 of the Maritime Sanitary Police Orders, dated June 20, the minister of the interior issues the following regulations:

ARTICLE 1. Steam vessels leaving from Indian ports, named in order No. 4, March 8, and bound for station ports shall, on formal application of the owners or captain, receive on board at Port Said a physician, to be named in each case by the minister of the interior.

ART. 2. The physician so appointed shall, during the voyage from Port Said to the station port, have sanitary supervision of the vessel and all on board. Twenty-four hours after arrival in the station port he shall see that disinfection of the soiled personal clothing and household effects of all on board is carried out, and shall prepare for the visit of medical inspection.

ART. 3. He shall also forward to the port sanitary authorities a personal statement as to the condition of the steamer, both hygienic and sanitary, and the measures of disinfection which have been carried out. If it shall be shown that the vessel is in perfect order, from a sanitary point of view, it shall be allowed free pratique. If,